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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
SUBSTITUTED 2-(2-PYRIDYLMETHYL)
SULFINYL-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR :

This paper addresses the Office Action dated May 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension time per the Petition accompanying this response, thereby extending the period to respond to November 20, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee or any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are hereby respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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